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Seven Men Nominated for New Council

Four Have Withdrawn. If Remaining Three Stand There
Will Be No Election

The people are not very eager to
sit upon the Council this year.

There were seven men nominated
at the meeting on Tuesday night,
which was poorly attended, namely
N. Reenders, W. Hutchison, G.
Thompson, W. Hall, H. Brizham,
A. Cole and W. Spollard. The four
later men have withdrawn, which
means that if the three former men
will stay, they will be the council
for 1918. We hope they will and
if the citizens will support the new
council and give a little praise and
credit along with the knooks and
leeks, there is no reason why 1918
should not be a successful year.

Dominion Election

Alderson has been able to hear
three sides to the question which is
uppermost in the minds of every
man and woman in Canada today.
Bad roads and stormy weather has
prevented many from attending the
meetings. On last Friday Lyle
Riley, the Liberal candidate, supported
by Mr. LeMarche, addressed a
meeting in Johnson's Hall. After
the meeting people were not
much wiser if having been between
a straight party talk with all the
mod flying and war scenes.

On Monday a meeting was held
in the United Church addressed by
Dr. Boyd, Capt. C. S. Pingle, M.L.A.
and B. J. Bott, in support of
the Hon. A. L. Sifton, the Union
Government candidate. The pro-
form was as the speakers who were
a Liberal member, the late Liberal
nominee and a late Conservative.
Unionism. Each speaker kept to
his subject and no boquets were
handed out. Dr. Boyd gave his
reasons for supporting Union Gov-
ernment, it being the only and best
thing for Canada in her present
crisis. Capt. Pingle among other
things stated what the Union Gov-
ernment had done in taking away
the excess profits of milling and
packing houses. Mr. Bott gave a
most eloquent non-partisan address
which stirred the audience.

On Tuesday evening, Mr. Arm-
strong spoke in Johnson's Hall in
support of Mr. Paton, the Socialist
Candidate.

On Monday next the people of
this district will vote for one of
these candidates. Two run on
straight party tickets, one on the
first attempt at doing away with
party systems. Canada is passing
through a crisis without a parallel
in her history and she demands
that you vote according your con-
science, not your prejudices.

Some new features will be seen
soon, so keep your subscription up.

A farmer south of town, named
Paton, has been sentenced to six
months in Lethbridge jail for buy-
ing and not paying for it. He
was buying grain by carloads and
selling, and buying more cars with
the return, and somebody along
the Crownest line objected.

Tide Lake

The young folks of Tide Lake
will render a Christmas Entertain-
ment at the schoolhouse on Friday,
December 28th, to which everybody
is welcome. There will be songs,
dialogues, music and various other
interesting items, and a dance af-
terwards. Come and help out the
Red Cross.

Reverend Harry Clark and Adam
Baldie returned Thursday from B. C.
after a few weeks of travel.

The following letter has been re-
ceived by Mr. Drummond, re the
Victory Loan Campaign:

A. J. Drummond, Esq.

Hon. Chairman

Canada's Victory Loan

Alderson, Alberta.

Dear Mr. Drummond:

The great push in behalf of this
Victory Loan is now over except
the shouting, and as you have like-
ly noticed, by the press reports
that it was a wonderful success
throughout Canada, especially in
Southern Alberta, I wish to ex-
press to you my sincere thanks and
appreciation of the splendid work
done by yourself and gentlemen
associated with you at Alderson.

The division of which I was re-
sponsible for, up to yesterday, has
produced \$240,000.00 that is \$40,
300.00, in excess of the amount I
was responsible for, and we believe
this may yet be increased to \$250,
000.00.

Will you express to the gentle-
men associated with you, and ac-
cept for yourself, my sincere ap-
preciation of your loyal co-operation.

Yours faithfully,

A. McTeer,

Executive Deputy for District.

We have to make special men-
tion of the work done by Mr. A. J.
Drummond in this connection, for
we believe he worked as hard as
the rest of the committee put to-
gether.

We are receipt of a postal card
from W. D. Mackay, late proprietor
of the News, which says: "Passed
through your box yesterday on our
way with infantry detachment over
sea." Wish we had known!

Measure Larson and Ahlstrom, the
village blacksmiths, are on a trip
to Vancouver. A. S. Lockrem is
running the shop during their ab-
sence.

Aaron Gish left on Wednesday
for Edmonton, where he will take
the Electricist course at the Uni-
versity.

John Skytie, who lost all his be-
longings when his house burned
down about a month ago, is now
hauling new furniture, etc., to his
new house.

We were very glad to have a re-
port last week of the evening given
by the members of the High School.
We have always admired that some-
thing should be done for the amuse-
ment of the young people of this
district. Several attempts at differ-
ent things have been made, but the
"finger" has been lacking. We
give credit to the teacher, for some-
thing new and hope that he will
have the support to make the ven-
ture successful, and we hope that
the next meeting will be open to
the public.

John O. Van Leusen, son of J.
Van Leusen, arrived in town this
week from Java, and will probably
settle near his father's place at
St. Edmund. His wife and two
children accompanied him. They
not never seen snow before, so will
have to face some cold weather.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid will
raise the leather cushion that Miss
Lillian Swanby has been selling the
tickets of, on Monday next at the
Hotel Alderson, at 2 p.m.

W. M. Cotter has received a pa-
per from H. J. Stevens, who is at
his father home in Chatham, Ont.,
with the following item in it:

"One of the pleasing little fea-
tures of the Victory Loan Campaign
occurred the other evening when
Mr. N. H. Stevens, the chairman,
was addressing the canvassers. He
made the announcement that he
would take out a bond for \$1000
in the name of his grandson, How-
ard Clayton Stevens, of Medicine
Hat, who enlisted with B company
of the 3rd Canadian Mounted Rifles
which was organized at Medicine
Hat in the fall of 1914. As com-
pared with other mounted battalions,
this regiment was changed to an
infantry battalion, and had further
training at Folkestone, England.
After several engagements in which
the battalion was badly cut up un-
der fire, those remaining were
transferred to the 1st C.M.R. This
regiment was practically annihilat-
ed on June 2nd, 1916, on which
occasion, Howard Clayton Stevens,
became a prisoner of war, and has
remained such from that date.
The bond was drawn up and is
held in trust for this gallant young
man until he shall return safely to
his home land."

The United Church Ladies Aid
will meet on Wednesday next in
the church. All women invited.

Mrs. Woollven is some proud
mother. She has received a letter
from her son Roy, written with
his left hand. Roy was wounded
in Belgium and his right wrist is
badly shattered.

SUPPORT UNION GOVERNMENT

Liberals and Conservatives are United
The People Must Unite to

Win the War

A Laurier-Bourassa Victory means deserting our boys in the trenches
for over a year, throwing up our hands and quitting! Don't shout
"Kamerad" under the Referendum proposal: Come out and fight
for Union Government.

Make No Mistake

IF LAURIER WINS:

- (1) Canada will send no more reinforcements to the front, which practically means quitting the war and placing the country in the same class as Russia.
- (2) The French-Canadians who have shirked their duty in this war will be the dominating force in the Government of the country.

ARE THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING PEOPLE PREPARED
TO STAND FOR THAT?

It is because the French-Canadians have not done their duty that Conscription had to be resorted to. The French-Canadians have made it perfectly clear that they do not like the war and are against Canada participating in it further. Some of them even go to the length of saying that the soldiers should be brought back from the front. The Nationalists are demanding that the men who have been enrolled under the Military Service Act be disbanded and sent back to their homes. To secure the Nationalist support Laurier-Liberal candidates in Quebec have signed the following pledge:

"I, the undersigned, candidate in the Federal Elections, undertake by this promise, if I am elected, to demand the immediate suspension of the Military Service Act, 1917, and of all its effects until Canadian electors have pronounced by way of plebiscite, and should the majority of the electors condemn it, that it be considered as null from its origin and that in consequence all conscripts be disbanded."
"I also undertake to vote against any Government which should refuse to adopt the above enumerated policy."

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Pearsonville

Recent land transactions. Norman Cleave has purchased the half section from his father, W. Cleave. Edwin Capwell has purchased the half section recently owned by H. Eggersted. Henry has moved to his new farm near Bowell. Wm. Eggersted has sold his half section to parties from Ontario. Will has moved to the Bowell Farm. We wish the purchasers the best of success.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cleave leave shortly for an extended trip east. School closed on Friday evening Dec. 8th. Miss Ruth Howland having taught 210 days in the year. She will soon leave to spend some time with her aunt in Tacoma, Wash.

The Trustees of Pearsonville school are trying hard to secure the very best teacher that money can get for the coming year.

The Ladies Aid of this district has disbanded and the organization of the Red Cross Club is the outcome. The ladies have been faithful in the past towards the comforts of the boys at the front, but now they are to devote all their time in making articles for the boys. Their leader, Mrs. Wm. Sharp, has her plans made out for the winter and no doubts will accomplish much.

A letter was received by one of the neighbors recently from Nick Dicks who moved to Oregon, and he stated that it was fine to test his head under the Stars and Stripes.

Thomas Owens is having a well dug. It is down some 145 feet and the gas is so strong that the workers have a hard time staying down any length of time. The water vein is very near. Wish you luck, Tom.

Al Piehl has the foundations for his new house completed and expects to move the house before long. Edwin Coe has plastered his house. He will be able to keep warm this winter.

In talking to the president of the local U. F. A., he stated that the next meeting will be held in the schoolhouse, Dec. 19th, at 2:30 pm and he wishes every member to be present, and also invites all the men and women in the district to be there.

Wm. Weir has been working the past week getting his coal mine in working order. Wm. Cook will be pit boss and guarantees a car of coal every 15 minutes on top of the hill.

Wm. Bartlett has signed on the Overseas Force and will do his bit for the good old flag. He paid the district a visit this week.

It is with pleasure that we hear of the success of Clarence McKinney who went to England with the 110th. He has passed several examinations in the signalling corps, and now holds an instructor's position. Let us join with his father, Wm. McKinney, in the boy's success.

John Roberts is home from the hospital, where he had his broken arm set. He still suffers from the fracture.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitlock, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Barfoot, a son.

We will get your Christmas Tree for you if you will leave your order with us before the 15th, but we will not stock them this year. The Palace Ice Cream Parlor.

The Blunt feed chopping mill will be run on Tuesdays and Fridays, by A. B. Lockrem. Bring along your feed.

The Live Stock Department of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, sends out the following under the heading of:

CANNING CHICKEN TO CONSERVE MEATS.

This year more poultry than usual is finding its way to market in a thin, unfinished condition. There is very little sale for this grade of chickens, and there presence in so many shipments has a great deal to do with the comparatively low price returned, at times, to producers. Cull chickens, if held, frequently prove more of a liability than an asset to producers. The best place for them is in a can or a jar, made ready for table use. Later in the season, when good chickens are scarce and high in price, poultry thus prepared may be utilized and served in many appetizing ways.

The following methods of canning poultry are being advocated by Government Institutions in the United States.

Method 1.—Dress the chicken, separating it into sections or leaving it whole, as preferred. Season and fry as for serving. When the meat is three-fourths done, remove from the fire and pack the pieces into a clean, hot glass jar. If the chicken is whole, break the neck and legs, roll the chicken up into a small roll, tie with string or fasten with toothpicks. A quart jar should hold two or more small chickens. Pour over the chicken the hot liquid from the frying pan, if necessary adding hot water to fill the jar completely. Adjust the rubbers and tops, leaving the latter slightly loose. Place in a water bath canner and sterilize from 90 to 120 minutes, depending upon the size of the chicken. [Remove and tighten the covers immediately.]

Method 2.—Dress the chicken, and leave whole or cut into pieces as preferred. Cover with boiling water, and simmer until the meat can be separated from the bones. Return the bones to the liquid, and boil it down one half. Pack the meat in hot glass jars, add one level teaspoonful salt to each quart, and fill the jar with the hot liquid. Adjust the rubber and top, leaving the latter slightly loose. Sterilize three to three and one half hours in a water bath canner. Remove and tighten the tops immediately. The liquid remaining may be placed in a jar sterilized 90 minutes and kept for soup and gravy. Two pounds of dressed fowl should make one pint of solid meat, and a pint of thick stock.

Method 3.—Cut the dressed raw chicken, into convenient sections. Pack into glass jars, add one teaspoonful salt to a quart, fill the jar with boiling water, adjust the rubbers and top as above, and sterilize in a water bath canner three and one half to four hours.

Method 1 given above is for small, frying sized chickens.

Methods 2 and 3 may be used for chickens of any size.

Here is a recipe that should help the farmers in these days of conservation. It has been handed in by the writer, who is well known in here and is guaranteed to be one of the best recipes for Curing Pork, as used in the largest packing plants in Canada, United States, the Canal Island, etc.

20 galls. water, make brine that will float an egg.
5 lb brown sugar.
1 quart black molasses.
2 oz saltpetre.
4 oz black pepper.
1 oz cinnamon.
1 oz ground cloves.
1 oz allspice.
4 oz soda.
Let pork cool thoroughly before

JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY.

Pursuant to the judgement and final order of sale made in the cause of George M. Welsh vs. George C. Elliott, et al, there will be sold by public auction at the Post Office in the Town of Jenner, on Saturday the 22nd, A. D. 1917, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands and premises: the South West Quarter of Section 27, in Township 18, Range 9, West of 4th Meridian.

The Vendor is informed that the land is situated 14 miles from Jenner, and about one and a half miles from a school and post office. The land is slightly rolling and is composed of chocolate loam. The property is fenced.

Terms: Ten per cent. deposit at the time of sale, 15 per cent. deposit within 90 days without interest, and the balance in three equal instalments, payable 6, 9 and 12 months from the date of sale. The last three instalments to bear interest at 8 per cent. All payment excepting initial deposit to be made to the Clerk of the Supreme Court, at Calgary.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid which has been settled by the Court.

In other respects the conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale as approved by the Master in Chambers, and subject to the reservations in the existing certificate of Title, and in the original Grant thereof from the Crown.

For further particulars apply to Lent, Mackay and Mann, Vendor's Solicitors.

Dated at Calgary, this 29th day of November, 1917.
Approved, L. F. Clarry, M. C.

placing in brine.
Bacon should remain in brine 12 to 16 days. Hams from 18 to 30 days, according to size. Remove meat from brine every 7 days, boil brine, skin and let cool, then replace meat, or make new brine entirely. By following recipe, pork can be cured in the hottest weather. I have used this recipe for over 25 years and have never had meat spoil. Jas. Bussard
Food Expert.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goehring, on Monday, December 10th, a daughter.

Ralph Pallin left last week for Ontario, where he will spend a time with the old folks.

The Postmaster has received permission from the department to close the general wicket daily from 12:00 and 12:30 noon, and asks the public to govern themselves accordingly. The Postmaster also requests all box holders desiring their evening mail to be at the office before 9 pm, as the door will be locked at that hour during the winter months.

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Church Notices

CHURCH OF ENGLAND—
Sunday, December, 16th.
3rd Sunday in Advent.
Evening song and sermon with Baptisms at 8 p.m.
Rev. Chas. Wright, B. A., Vicar in charge.

FREE METHODIST

Praying 2 P. M. and 7.30 P. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7.30 P. M.
Any needing Spiritual help will be visited by applying to the pastor R. R. or F. E. Haigh.

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Alderson Branch

O. J. WOOD, Manager

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IN TIDE LAKE SCHOOLHOUSE

Commence at 8 p.m.

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THIS SPACE FOR SALE

To any man, village or town